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CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
AND CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT

A. H. Gill, F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the

WHITBY RURAL DISTRICT

for the Year 1971



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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
WHITBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Mesdames and Gentlemen,

As Mr. Gill points out in his introductory letter 1971 was a notable year. All the principal villages now have mains water and sewerage schemes. Twenty years ago the position was very different. There was one trunk water main belonging to the Whitby Water Company. The Whitby Rural District Council was in the process of constructing its first trunk main bringing water from Westerdale, down Eskdale and along to Robin Hood's Bay, with branches to supply the coastal villages from Staithes to Sandsend. In 1951 Mr. Thompson estimated that there were 1,761 houses with dry closets, and owing to lack of sewerage schemes it was impossible to convert the majority of these to water closets.

But in spite of so much progress having been made there are still problems. Experience shows that commercial site owners book long stay caravans up to the limit of the site's capacity, so leaving no vacancies for touring caravans to park. It seems that if provision is to be made for these touring caravans, then sites will have to be provided by bodies such as The Caravan Club, which has one site in operation providing fifty places for touring caravans, or by this District Council.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

B. SCHROEDER,

Medical Officer of Health.

The District Health Office,
Grape Lane,
Whitby, Yorkshire.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY, 1971

Name	Qualifications	Office held	Whole or part time	Other Public Offices held
B. SCHROEDER	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health	Whole	Medical Officer of Health, Whitby U.D.C. Assistant County Medical Officer, N.R.C.C.
F. J. THOMPSON	M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.	Chief Public Health Inspector	Whole	(Retired 31 December 1971)
A. H. GILL	F.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.	Chief Public Health Inspector	Whole	
D. GLEDHILL	M.A.P.H.I.	Additional Public Health Inspector	Whole	(Appointed 1 January 1972)

STATISTICS AND LOCAL CONDITIONS
OF THE AREA

Population -

Registrar-General's Estimate, mid-1971	12,120
Rateable value at 1st April, 1971	£291,213
Sum represented by a Penny Rate, 1971-72	£2,714

VITAL STATISTICS

	Male	Female	Total
Live Births - Legitimate	82	68	140
Illegitimate	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>
Totals	<u>88</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>162</u>

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 home population	13.4
Local Adjusted Rate	17.0
Ratio of Local Adjusted Birth Rate to National Rate	1.06
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population, England and Wales	16.0

	Male	Female	Total
Still Births - Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Totals	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	6
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births, England & Wales	12

Deaths of Infants under one year -

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	3	-	3
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year per 1,000 live births	19
Death Rate of Infants under 1 year per 1,000 live births, England & Wales	18

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks old -

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	3	-	3
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>

Deaths of Infants under 1 week old -

	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	3	-	3
Illegitimate	=	=	=
Totals	3	-	3
	-	-	-

	Male	Female	Total
Deaths	80	91	171
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 home population			14.1
Local Adjusted Rate			11.7
Ratio of Local Adjusted Death Rate to National Rate			1.01
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population, England and Wales			11.6

COMMENT ON VITAL STATISTICS

There were only two deaths from bronchitis (both male). This is the lowest figure since 1954 when there were also two male deaths from this cause, and the next previous time such a low figure occurred was in 1937.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Other than Tuberculosis)

Infectious diseases were notified as follows :-

Measles	12
Whooping Cough	1
Inf. Hepatitis	2
Salmonella	3
Virus Encephalitis	2

TUBERCULOSIS, 1971

During the year two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and one case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were notified.

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF LIFE DURING 1971 - MALES

Cause of Death	Under 4 weeks		1-4 weeks	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75 & over	Total All Ages
	4 weeks	& under 1 year										
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Other Malignant Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Diabetes Mellitus	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	13	25
Other Forms of Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Cerebrovascular Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	10
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	5
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Bronchitis and Emphysema	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Peptic Ulcer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
All Other Accidents	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	3	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	15	15	41	80

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT STAGES OF LIFE DURING 1971 - FEMALES

Cause of Death	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65-75	75 & over	Total All Ages
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	4
Other Malignant Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	5
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Other Diseases of Blood etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hypertensive Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3
Ischaemic Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Other Forms of Heart Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	19	4	29
Cerebrovascular Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	6
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	14	19	19
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	6
All Other Accidents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	6
All Other External Causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	26	54	91	

WATER SUPPLIES

The Water Engineer, Scarborough Corporation, kindly informed me of the result of his Department's water sampling in this district, as follows :-

Bacteriological examinations: 896 satisfactory, 69 unsatisfactory.

In addition to these, frequent tests for free chlorine and for lack of acidity have been done by me.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY, 1971

The Organising Secretary of the Mass Radiography Unit has kindly supplied the following information :-

(1) Fortnightly Referral Service

	Males	Females	Total
Whitby	148	156	304

(2) Other Visits

Castleton	36	49	85
Danby	55	41	96
Hinderwell	75	98	173
Staithes	53	71	124
Whitby	<u>29</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>73</u>
	<u>396</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>855</u>

The cases referred for further examinations were :-

Whitby	1 Male	(Aged 66)	N.A.D.
	1 Female	" 74	N.A.D.
	1 Female	" 70	Bronchitis
Hinderwell			
	1 Male	" 55	Hypertension
	1 Male	" 57	N.A.D.
	1 Male	" 65	Hiatus Hernia
	1 Female	" 54	No diagnosis received
	1 Female	" 59	Spring Water Cyst
Staithes			
	1 Male	" 50	Pleural Effusion
	1 Male	" 68	Old P.T.B.
Castleton			
	1 Female	" 59	N.A.D.
	1 Female	" 57	Large Heart. Cong. changes

HOSPITALS

The Hospitals in Whitby are administered by the Scarborough, Bridlington, Malton and Whitby Group Hospital Management Committee :-

(1) WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A General Hospital with an Out-patient Department.

(2) ST. HILDA'S HOSPITAL

Specially equipped for the care of the aged sick.

(3) ESKDALE HOSPITAL

A General Hospital with a Maternity Ward.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Scarborough and Middlesbrough Infectious Diseases Hospitals are available for the admission of cases requiring isolation.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE AREA BY THE NORTH RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

Care of Mothers and Young Children

Infant Welfare Centres are held as follows :-

Grape Lane, Whitby:

Each Tuesday, 2.0 - 4.0 p.m.

Women's Institute, Hinderwell:

First Thursday each month, 2.0 - 4.0 p.m.

Temperance Hall, Castleton:

Third Wednesday each month, 2.15 - 4.15 p.m.

Nelson Memorial Hall, Lealholm:

Second Friday each month, 2.0 - 4.0 p.m.

The Institute, Sleights:

Third Monday each month, 2.0 - 4.0 p.m.

Memorial Hall, Staithes:

Third Thursday each month, 2.0 - 4.0 p.m.

When required, patients attending Centres and Clinics may be referred to the following special clinics, also held at Grape Lane, Whitby:

Artificial Sunlight Clinic.

Speech Therapy Clinic.

Dental Clinic.

Child Guidance Clinic.

Eye Clinic (held at W.M. Hospital)

Relaxation and Mothercraft.

Cervical Cytology Screening Service

This free service is available by appointment for women between the ages of 30 and 65 years, for early detection of cancer of the cervix.

Home Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting

For the purposes of these services, the Nurses serving the Whitby Rural District are attached to the local Doctors' Practices as follows :-

Dr. Robinson, Danby.	Mrs. E. M. Thomas, 5 South View, Danby.	Tel. Castleton 449
Dr. Sowerby, Egton.	Mrs. M. Jaggar, "Honey Bee Nest", Glaisdale.	Tel. Glaisdale 257
Dr. Cross, Sleights.	Miss M. Alton, 47 Iburndale Lane, Sleights.	Tel. Sleights 471
Dr. Lawson, Hinderwell.	Mrs. A. Thompson, 47 Glebe Gardens, Easington..	Tel. Loftus 621
Health Visitor for Dr. Lawson	Mrs. D. Galloway, Nurse's House, Lythe.	Tel. Sandsend 272
Dr. Mason, Sandsend	Mrs. D. Galloway, Nurse's House, Lythe.	Tel. Sandsend 272
Dr. Rutter, Robin Hood's Bay.	Miss M. A. Smith, 14 Middlewood Close, Fylingthorpe.	Tel. R.H.Bay 367

The Whitby Doctors Nurses' names given in the Whitby U.D.C. Report

The duties of Health Visitors include the visiting of homes for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of young children. It is their duty to visit every home where there is a child below school age, so that the mother may be encouraged to discuss even the most trivial worry with the Health Visitor, who may then reassure her or get her to seek expert advice.

In addition, they visit and advise expectant or nursing mothers, persons suffering from illness, including tuberculosis, and aged persons.

Vaccination and Immunisation

Vaccination and immunisation against Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Whooping Cough and Measles were done by family doctors, or at the infant welfare centres. In addition, it has been routine practice during the year for Dr. Binns and I to offer boosters to schoolchildren, as follows :-

Poliomyelitis - on school entry.

Smallpox - on school entry.

Diphtheria - on school entry.

Tetanus - on school entry.

Rubella - 13 year old girls.

Ambulance Service

Two large ambulances and two small ambulances are housed in premises in Waterstead Lane, Whitby.

Escort duties in the ambulance service have been undertaken by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the British Red Cross Society.

Domestic Help Service

Helps are provided when necessary, and 71 cases in the Rural District received assistance during 1971.

Payment for the service of a domestic help depends on income and necessary expenses, and varies from a possible full rate of 38p an hour to a free service.

Chiropody Service

One whole-time and two part-time chiropodists were provided by the North Riding County Council, treatment being offered to the following classes on the recommendation of the family doctor :-

Men over 65 years old.

Women over 60 years old.

Physically handicapped persons.

Persons with a mental illness.

Expectant mothers.

A total of 2,761 treatments were given, compared with 2,394 in the previous year. The treatments were effected as follows :-

At Clinic Sessions - Whitby	1730	(541)
Glaisdale	61	(79)
Castleton	58	(63)
Hinderwell	63	(47)
Sleights	76	(71)
Goathland	91	(82)
At Patients' Homes	334	(261)
At St. Hilda's Hospital	164	
At 19 Royal Crescent	184	

Mental Health Services

The Mental Health Services are administered direct by the County Council. The Mental Welfare Officer for the area operates from the District Welfare Office, Grape Lane, Whitby. Tel. No. Whitby 3635.

Welfare Services

The office of the District Welfare Officer, who sees to the welfare of old people, is at Grape Lane, Whitby. Tel. No. Whitby 3635.

Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care

During the year ended 31st December 1971 the following items of Nursing Aids have been loaned out :-

Air Rings, Sorbo Cushions, etc.	3
Feeding Cups	1
Bed Cradles	1
Bed Rests	9
Bedpans and Urinals	19
Dunlopillo Mattresses	1
Ripple Beds	1
Rubber Sheets	2
Fireguard	1
Crutches	1
Pedestal and Chain	2

Meals Service

The Council finances five meals schemes, in Danby, Sleights, Staithes, Hawsker and Fylingdales by the W.R.V.S. for the benefit of elderly people. Meals are supplied twice weekly, and 4,933 meals were delivered during the year:

Danby	1473	
Sleights	1227	
Staithes	911	
Hawsker	204	(to 31st July 1971)
Fylingdales	<u>1118</u>	
Total	<u>4933</u>	

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CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
AND CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT

1971

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
WHITBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present my Annual Report on the Sanitary Circumstances of the District and on the work of the Public Health Inspector's Department for the year 1971.

It is pleasing to report that, with the taking over of the private water supply at Westerdale by the Scarborough Corporation and the completion of the Joint Sewerage Scheme with the Whitby Urban District Council, all the main villages in the District are now provided with mains water and sewerage schemes. I am indebted to Mr. South, the Scarborough Corporation's Water Engineer and Manager, for supplying the bulk of the information on water supplies.

The refuse collection service was maintained with difficulty for certain periods of the year due to a higher than average rate of sickness. A work study commenced during the year and may result in providing a weekly refuse collection service in all villages.

Seventy-four houses were improved with the aid of grants, making a total of 991 houses improved since the inception of the grants schemes in 1949.

During the year action had to be taken with regard to the overcrowding of Caravan Sites and this resulted in a number of applications for new sites and the extension of existing sites. I think that the "static caravans" are fairly well catered for but there is a very urgent need for sites for "touring caravans".

Thirty-one houses were built by private enterprise.

I am,
Your Obedient Servant,

A.H. GILL

Chief Public Health Inspector.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

General

The Public water supplies in the Whitby Rural District are closely linked with those in the Whitby Urban District and are owned by the Scarborough Corporation.

The principal supplies in the District are the Regional Water Scheme, the River Esk extraction scheme at Ruswarp and the Randymere Reservoir, Goathland. These supplies are subject to filtration and chlorination.

Quantity and Quality of Supplies

Due to the improvements carried out in recent years there were no difficulties experienced during the year with regard to the quantity and quality of the public supplies. Steps are being taken to integrate the systems in the area so that water from the Esk Treatment works is available to supplement other areas in the District.

Improved maintenance of reservoirs to avoid leakage, and abandoning unsatisfactory small springs has been undertaken in order to maintain and improve the quality of water and to avoid contamination.

At Randymere, Goathland, some covered storage and new equipment is being provided to give improved control on the quality of the water.

Chemical analysis reports in the Whitby Rural District area show that the maximum fluoride content for the area is 0.1 p.p.m.

Renewals and Extensions

The following mains were laid in the Whitby Rural District area, either to boost supplies or as renewals or extensions to existing supplies :-

Gilsons Bridge, Fylinghall	247 yards of 3" dia. main.
Goathland	192 yards of 3" dia. main.
Botton Hall	660 yards of 3" dia. main.
Sandsend	40 yards of 4" dia. main.
Ugthorpe	600 yards of 4" dia. main.
Raw	144 yards of 6" dia. main.
Carr Hill, Sleights	1028 yards of 8" dia. main.
Aislaby	361 yards of 8" dia. main.

New Schemes

No new schemes were commenced during the year.

Water Schemes owned by Scarborough Corporation

The Regional Water Scheme supplies Aislaby, Ainthorpe, Borrowby, Botton Hall, Castleton, Danby, Dunsley, East and West Barnby, Egton, Egton Bridge, Ellerby, Esk Valley, Fylingthorpe, Goathland, Goldsborough, Grosmont, Glaisdale, Hawsker, Hinderwell, Houlseyke, Hutton Mulgrave, Iburndale, Kettleness, Lealholm, Lythe, Mickley, Newholm, Newton Mulgrave, Port Mulgrave, Raw, Robin Hoods Bay, Roxby, Runswick Bay, Sandsend, Scaling, Sneaton, Stainsacre, Staithes, Sleights, Ugglebarnby and Ugthorpe. Comondale has a separate scheme.

Privately-owned Water Schemes

The Westerdale private supply was taken over by the Corporation during the year. There are now no private water schemes in the area.

Piped Supplies to Dwellinghouses

During the year 61 domestic properties were connected to the Corporation's water mains, 53 of these connections were for new development and 7 farms and one house previously had their own supplies.

Approximately 638 houses are supplied from private springs and very few can be connected to the Corporation's mains due to the difficult contours and isolated positions. There are no public standpipes in the area for supplying houses with water for domestic purposes.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

A joint sewerage scheme which provided for the sewerage of parts of the Whitby Urban and Rural Districts, was completed in 1971. The scheme provides for the drainage of sewage from the works at Sleights to the sea outfall at Whitby, and the connection of new sewers serving the villages of Sneaton, Ugglebarnby and that part of Ruswarp which is in the Rural District.

All the main villages in the District now have sewerage schemes and the Council will only have to consider the provision of small package plants to serve the remaining hamlets, consisting of no more than 20 houses each.

Fifty-nine houses were connected to the Council's sewers during the year. Of the 5189 houses in the district, 3926 are connected to sewers. In addition, it is estimated that 1091 houses are connected to private septic tanks.

General

The position regarding the sewerage of the various villages at the end of the year is as shown in the following tables :-

Villages Properly Sewered (33)

Aislaby, Sleights, Iburndale,
Ugglebarnby & Sneaton

Combined scheme, to sea outfall via
Whitby Urban District Council's
sewers.

Ainthorpe, Castleton, Danby

Combined scheme, sewage treatment works.

Botton Village

Sewage treatment works.

Commondale

Sewage treatment works.

East Barnby

Sewage treatment works.

Egton and Egton Bridge

Combined scheme, sewage treatment works.

Runswick Bay, Ellerby, Port Mulgrave

Combined scheme, sea outfall.

Glaisdale

Sewage treatment works.

Goathland

Three separate schemes, all with
sewage treatment works.

Grosmont

Sewage treatment works.

Hawsker

Sewage treatment works.

Dalehouse, Hinderwell and Staithes

Combined scheme, sea outfall.

Lealholm

Sewage treatment works.

Mickleby

Sewage treatment works.

Newholm

Sewage treatment works.

Robin Hoods Bay and Fylingthorpe

Combined scheme, sea outfall.

Sandsend and Lythe

Combined scheme, sea outfall.

Stainsacre

Sewage treatment works.

Ugthorpe

Sewage treatment works.

Westerdale

Sewage treatment works.

Small villages (of not more than 20 houses) whose sewerage can now be considered (12)

Borrowby; Beckhole and Green End, Goathland; Dunsley; Golden Grove;
Goldsborough and Kettleness; Houlsyke; Littlebeck; Raw; Roxby; West Barnby.

Closet Accommodation

37 closets were converted to water closets during the year. Of the 5189 houses in the District, approximately 4952 have water closets, and 237 have chemical or dry closets.

The number of dry closets is gradually being reduced with the aid of Improvement Grants, but many of the properties involved are isolated and drainage is difficult and expensive.

General

The Council employ 4 men, working under the supervision of the Engineer and Surveyor, to maintain eighteen separate sewage works which have effluents discharging to water courses.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection Service

The collection of refuse in the District is carried out by direct labour, using eleven men and three vehicles. Two vehicles are Karrier "Musketeers", each having a carrying capacity of 60 cubic yards; the other vehicle is a Karrier with a capacity of 24 cubic yards. Considerable savings have been made in travel and time due to the fact that these lorries only require to tip once at the end of each day.

There are 52 hamlets and villages in the District over an area of 178 square miles. All the main villages have a weekly collection and the smaller villages a fortnightly collection.

Bulky items of refuse are collected on request by the handyman using a Ford 12 cwt. van.

The cost of refuse collection and disposal for the year ended 31st March 1972 was £21,137, equivalent to a rate of 7½p. in the £.

Weekly Collections (33 villages)

Ainthorpe, Aislaby, Castleton, Commondale, Dalehouse, Danby, Egton, Egton Bridge, Ellerby, Glaisdale, Goathland, Grosmont, Hawsker, Hinderwell, Houlsyke, Iburndale, Lealholm, Lythe, Mickleby, Newholm, Port Mulgrave, Robin Hoods Bay, Runswick Bay, Ruswarp, Sandsend, Sleights, Sneaton, Stainsacre, Staithes, Stonegate, Thorpe, Uggelbarnby, Westerdale.

Fortnightly Collection (20 villages and hamlets)

Barnby East and West, Beckhole, Borrowby, Dunsley, Esk Valley, Golden Grove, Goldsborough, Green End, Hutton Mulgrave, Kettleness, Littlebeck, Flask, Fryup, Fyling Hall, Newton Mulgrave, Raw, Roxby, Scaling, Ugthorpe.

Refuse Disposal

The Council have the use of two disused quarries for the disposal of refuse at :-

- 1) Mickleby where during 1971 culverting was carried out so as to provide a larger tipping area. This is the main tip and the Council employ one man full-time using an International Harvester "100" B Loader.
- 2) Goathland This tip is reserved for emergency use only.

During the year 751 loads of refuse were disposed of at Mickley Tip, a slight increase on the number of loads tipped in 1970. The estimated tonnage of refuse dealt with was 4,000 tons.

Septic Tank Emptying

There are approximately 1100 private septic tanks in the Rural area and the Council have a Karrier 1200-gallon Cesspool Emptier to carry out this service.

During the year 220 privately-owned septic tanks and five Council tanks were emptied, amounting to 197 x 1200-gallon loads.

Householders with septic tanks in unsewered areas of the District can have their tanks emptied once per year free of charge, subsequent emptying in the year being charged for at £4. Where sewers have been provided, householders with septic tanks are charged a fee of £4 subject to no charge where the tank is emptied for the last time prior to sewer connection.

The income from septic tank emptying in the year was £432.48.

Street Sweeping

The Council employ two permanent workmen at the seaside villages of Robin Hoods Bay, Staithes, Hinderwell and Runswick Bay, where regular sweeping must be carried out during the summer season because of visitors, day trippers and motorists frequenting these popular villages. In the last three years it has been necessary to engage part-time sweepers in these areas during the summer because of the increase in litter.

The Council also employ a handyman who spends a large part of his time in summer clearing litter from car parks and lay-bys.

Public Conveniences

In 1971 the Council re-built the old Public Conveniences in Runswick Bay and also built new Conveniences near Sleights Station and on the Council's Car Park near the old Staithes Station.

The Council now own and maintain Public Conveniences at Aislaby, Castleton, Danby, Egton, Egton Bridge, Fylingthorpe, Glaisdale, Grosmont, Hinderwell, Lealholm Robin Hoods Bay (2), Runswick Bay (2), Sleights (2), Staithes (3), and Westerdale.

In addition the Council also maintain and cleanse Public Conveniences at East Row and Goathland which are owned by the Mulgrave Estates and the North Riding County Council respectively.

Three full-time workmen and two part-time workmen are engaged in summer on cleansing Public Conveniences, grass cutting and street sweeping.

HOUSING

Housing inspection cards completed during the Rural Survey in 1949 are kept up to date as far as possible and additional information added each year.

The position at the end of the year is shown in the following tables :-

<u>No. of Houses</u> <u>Surveyed</u>	<u>Classification</u>			
	<u>1.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>5.</u>
5179	2195	1380	1486	118

Notes on Classification

Class 1 - Houses fit in all respects.

Class 2 - Houses requiring minor repairs.

Class 3 - Houses where structural repairs or alterations are required.

Class 5 - Houses not capable of being rendered fit at a reasonable expense.

Unfit Houses

There were 118 Class V houses in the District. These are mostly individual houses in the coastal villages which are owner-occupied and used as summer or weekend dwellings. Quite a few are being reconditioned each year with the aid of Improvement Grants. Due to this use of older properties there are no slum clearance problems in the area and the purchase and repair of these houses for secondary use is helping to preserve the character of the villages.

Demolitions

Two Class V houses - 1 & 2 Waterloo Cottages, Ruswarp - have been partly demolished and re-constructed to make 1 dwelling.

Repairs and Improvements

Forty-one houses were improved with the aid of Improvement Grants at a cost of £22,625, and thirty-three houses with the aid of Standard Improvement Grants, at a cost of £4724.98. In 1970 the number of Grants given was 35 and 26 respectively.

Of the 74 houses improved, 7 were tenanted and 67 were owner-occupied.

Up to the end of 1971 the total number of grants approved by the Council was :-

663 Discretionary Grants at a total cost of £174,900.83

328 Standard Grants at a total cost of £ 40,073.32

The average cost of Improvements is now £551 and Standard Grants £143.

Movable Dwellings

There are 101 licensed Caravan Sites in the area, accommodating a maximum number of 1057 caravans. Seventeen of these sites have 10 or more caravans stationed on the site. All caravan sites accommodating more than 6 caravans are equipped with ablution blocks, water closets, wash hand basins, showers, sinks and laundry facilities.

In addition, the Caravan Club have a site at Sneaton Low Moor, which accommodates 50 caravans. An extension of the site in the near future will provide space for a further 50 caravans.

During the year action had to be taken by the Area Planning Officer and this Department to prevent overcrowding of existing sites during the peak period of the season, and this has led to a good number of applications to extend existing sites and provide new sites.

There is a growing need for more sites in the area to accommodate touring caravans.

New Houses

Thirty-one new houses were built by private enterprise.

No new Council houses were built during the year.

Council Houses

At the end of the year the number of Council houses in the District was 744 and included in this figure were 180 Old People's Bungalows. On the Sleights Housing Estate there are two Warden's Schemes of 36 and 23 bungalows, respectively, and at Staithes there are 28 bungalows in 1 Warden's Scheme.

There were 198 applications for Council houses on the Register at the end of the year, 79 of which were from applicants residing outside the Council's area.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Ice Cream

Seventy-seven premises were registered for the storage and sale of ice cream. All the premises are supplied with ice cream from manufacturers outside the Council's area.

Meat and Other Foods

There are two privately-owned slaughterhouses in the District and no public slaughterhouse. The larger slaughterhouse is at Egton, where slaughtering for local

butchers takes place on three or four days per week. A smaller slaughterhouse at Ugthorpe is part of a Bacon Factory, where slaughtering takes place on one day per week.

All the animals killed at these slaughterhouses during the year were inspected. The number of visits to the slaughterhouses in 1971 was 333, and the number of animals slaughtered, 4596, was a decrease of 1704 on the 1970 figure.

CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
No. killed	445	5	3	1582	4596
No. inspected	445	5	3	1582	4596
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis</u> <u>and Cysticerci</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	2	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	16	3	-	14	131
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis or Cysticerci	3.6	60.0	-	1.01	2.87
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number affected by Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage affected	0.22	-	-	-	-

Condemned Food

The quantity of foods of various kinds condemned during the year is given below :-

	<u>CONDEMNED FOOD</u>				
	T.	Cwts.	Qrs.	St.	Lbs.
Meat	1	-	-	4	5
Offal		4	-	-	-
Tinned Vegetables					34½
Tinned Fruits					16
Tinned Milk Pudding					6½
Tinned Soup					3
Tinned Meat					14
Tinned Fish					3½
Dried Fruit					15
Cornflakes					5
Soup Mix					8
	1	4	5	1	12½

Slaughtermen

There are 30 slaughtermen licensed under the Slaughter of Animals Acts 1933 and 1954, mostly for the purpose of slaughtering cottagers' pigs.

Food Premises

	No. of Premises	No. with hand washing facilities	No. needing facilities for washing food and equipment	No. provided with such facilities
Provisions	62	62	62	62
Confectionery	6	6	6	6
Fruit & Vegetables	4	4	4	4
Bread & cakes	3	3	3	3
Butchers	10	10	10	10
Dairies	3	3	3	3
Fried Fish Shops	4	4	4	4
Licensed Premises	49	49	49	49
Hotels, Guest Houses etc.	14	14	14	14
Cafes	27	27	27	27
	182	182	182	182

Premises used in connection with the manufacture, storage or sale of ice cream, preserved food etc., were registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, as follows :-

Ice Cream Premises	77
Butchers' Shops	10
Fish Frying	<u>4</u>
	91
	<u>—</u>

The Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963

The following tables give details of registrations and visits with regard to premises inspected in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

	No. of Premises registered during the year	Total No. of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspec- tion during year
Offices	-	8	1
Retail Shops	-	40	5
Wholesale Shops and Warehouses	-	-	-
Catering Establishments open to the public	-	19	6
Canteens	-	-	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
	-	67	12

Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises was 13.

<u>Class of workplace</u>	<u>Number of persons employed</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Offices	15	10
Retail Shops	24	78
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses	-	-
Catering Establishments open to Public, Canteens	28	73
Fuel Storage Depots	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	67	161

Total employed 228.

MISCELLANEOUS

Rodent Control

The Council's Rodent Operator dealt with 66 properties which were infested with rats and/or mice, involving 83 treatments, and a total of 502 visits were made.

Nuisances

Ninety complaints of nuisances were investigated during the year, and nuisances found were abated after informal action.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1971 FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF WHITBY IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspec- tions (3)	Number of Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	35	29	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	8	3	-	-
Total	44	32	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	3	-	-	-

There are no Outworkers in the district.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Summary of Visits and Inspections

Water Supplies	27
Drainage	343
Refuse Collection	191
Refuse Disposal	66
Salvage	-
Food Inspection	333
Food Premises	37
Housing	850
Nuisances	141
Camp Sites	117
Public Conveniences	219
Factories	6
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises	13
Petroleum Storage	3
Infectious Diseases	10
Disinfestation	8
Rodent Control	12
Ice Cream	-
Miscellaneous	<u>69</u>
	<u>2445</u>

